UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

TARGET TRAINING	§	
INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-02531
	§	
EXTENDED DISC INTERNATIONAL,	§	
LTD.,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

DEFENDANT EXTENDED D.I.S.C. INTERNATIONAL OY LTD.'S STATUS REPORT

Defendant Extended D.I.S.C. International OY Ltd. ("EDI") respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to the Court's Order dated January 23, 2015 (ECF No. 48).

Target Training International, Inc. ("TTI") brought this suit against EDI for patent infringement. The Court stayed proceedings in this case pending the United States Patent & Trademark Office's reexamination of the patent (ECF No. 40).

The reexamination is concluded. On September 16, 2014, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit issued an order affirming the decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board to cancel the original patent claims asserted by TTI. Exh. A and B. On January 12, 2015, the PTO issued a reexamination certificate cancelling the patent claims at issue in this suit. Exh. C.

When a patentee's claims are cancelled in a reexamination, any causes of action based on those claims are extinguished. *Fresenius USA, Inc. v. Baxter International, Inc.*, 721 F.3d 1329, 1339-40 (Fed. Cir. 2013), *cert. denied*, 134 S.Ct. 2295 (2014). "The reexamination statute restricts a patentee's ability to enforce the patent's original claims to those that survive examination in 'identical' form." 721 F.3d at 339 (internal citations omitted). Here, TTI's

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original claims did not "survive examination in identical form." The cancellation disposes of

TTI's lawsuit.

Regarding other aspects of this litigation, EDI is a Finnish company with no offices or

operations in the U.S.A. EDI filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction (ECF

No. 12). EDI also moved for dismissal for failure to state a claim. (ECF No. 13). These

motions remain pending before the Court.

The Court should reject TTI's invitation to prolong this dispute. This lawsuit cannot

serve as a roving expedition for TTI to gin up claims when jurisdiction is lacking and the PTO

has disposed of the patent claims at issue.1 EDI respectfully suggests that the Court's and

parties' time may best be conserved by considering the dispositive issues in this case.

Dated: February 6, 2015.

¹ TTI filed its status report without first conferring with counsel for EDI. Counsel for EDI believes that this case should be dismissed and is pursuing discussions of a resolution with TTI's counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 5, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by ECF on all counsel of record, including:

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